

### CONCLUSION

Applicant requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter the Amendment submitted under 37 CFR § 1.312 for the following reasons.

Claims 1-13, 16 and 17 are pending and allowed. Claims 10-12 are amended herein to be consistent with the changes made to base claim 9 by the Examiner's Amendment communicated with the Notice of Allowability dated March 27, 2008.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees which may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. If this submission is in paper form, a copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By

  
Timothy J. Meagher

Registration No. 39,302

Telephone: (978) 341-0036

Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Date: 5/20/8